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SUBJECT: STATUS COTTON CONTRACTS

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1. DESPITE CONTINUING PRESSURE FROM THE EMBASSY AND THE EFFORTS OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE(BOFT), 24 MILLS REMAIN IN DEFAULT ON CONTRACTS FOR 87,409 BALES ACCORDING TO DATA FROM BOFT. OF 24 MILLS IN DEFAULT, 5 CLAIM MACHINERY NOT DELIVERED; 11 CITE TRADE DISPUTES AS REASON FOR NOT OPENING L/C'S AND 8 MILLS ARE NOT CONSIDERED CREDIT WORTHY BY BANK OF TAIWAN.

2. EMBASSY SENT LETTER TO Y.T. WANG (WANG I-TING) OCT 24 REFERRING TO MINISTER SUN'S MARCH 20, 1975 LETTER OF ASSURANCE AND URGING BOFT TAKE WHATEVER ADDITIONAL MEASURES ARE NECESSARY TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS PROBLEM IS FINALLY COMPLETELY RESOLVED.

3. YOU MAY WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MR. WANG'S PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10 TO
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TAKE UP THIS MATTER WITH HIM DIRECTLY. ARRANGEMENTS FOR A MEETING SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE ROC EMBASSY

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